

St. Johnsbury was obliged to close case alone.

The case taken up Wednesday at 10 a. m. of the State vs. Edgar D. Green for assault with intent to kill Archie McDonald at Jay in May 1904, was fought by the State and the defendant until Friday afternoon, when it went to the jury. After being out two hours they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Dr. Hill of Lowell has added A. H. to his list of patients.

Dr. Chas. Chaffee is visiting her sister in Lyndon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morse of Bakersfield visited in town recently.

S. Woodworth & Co. have purchased the small house near their place.

The Cong'l. Society has engaged Rev. Mr. Atwood of Dennis, Mass., to occupy their pulpit the ensuing week. He is about sixty-five years of age, commenced preaching about twenty years ago, and consequently is able to have some able discourses and ready to present the people.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. E. Knapp return sincere thanks to their many friends for their kindness shown them in their bereavement by their daughter, Ethel, and during sickness of their three children. She has graciously heard prayer, and children are fast regaining their health, for which we are thankful.

Mr. E. Calkins has moved to Morgan. A Night-cap party was a success last week.

A slide of rock-ice and snow blocked the road two days last week.

Methodist Class has been organized in the Conley neighborhood.

Monuments have been set in cemetery this winter. A Scotch-lite in J. C. Orne's lot and a Barre-lite in Amos Hunt's.

PALEDONIA COUNTY.

Dr. Drenan is slowly failing.

Mr. Crandall is at work in the bank.

About 300 attended the exhibition at Academy Hall last Friday.

Johnsbury.

James Richardson, for many years expressman on the R. R. and express agent in this town, died last night, aged 50 years. He was a local official, an honorable man and respected citizen.

After a spirited debate in the meeting recently held to discuss the water and the proposition of the Aqueduct Co., to supply the town with water, the matter of litigation was left to a committee, and is to report later.

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A new boy at Oren Philbrick's.

Mr. Leach and wife of Lyndon are living at A. E. Kincaid's through the winter.

Mr. Miles invited a large company to the village to a sugar party Saturday afternoon.

A. C. F. had a Longfellow's singing at H. A. Blake's last Friday night. The young people are doing excellent work in their society.

Mr. Stevens has bought Dr. Colby's at the lower end of the village. He will soon move from Glover. Mr. Taft has bought the Elder Gilman place for \$500.

Mr. Drew has been dangerously ill and is recovering. An aged woman who resided at Mr. Drew's, died last week; the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Block.

Mr. Jillson is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. Fletcher has gone to Lyndon to see his father.

Mr. B. F. Taylor has returned from his trip to Canada and Enosburgh.

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The mail route to Westmore has been sold to Geo. A. Rash of Westmore, who has moved into the Wooster house. Mr. Rash is an accommodating man and will make a good man for the place.

THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL.

One of the vicious silver schemes that have been pushed into congress is that for the coinage into legal tender silver dollars, what is known as the seigniorage. This is that part of a quantity of silver which remains over and above the nominal value when coinage is performed. For instance the law requires the use of a certain quantity of silver to be put in each coined silver dollar. If this quantity cost the government exactly \$1.00 there would be no seigniorage, but if the silver cost but 45 cents, as at the present time, government could buy material, coin the dollar and save silver enough to more than make another out of the one dollar invested in silver bullion. This seigniorage has been set aside, if we understand it, to constitute, together with the silver value of the coin, a security to holders of silver coin, or to government, which has silver certificates on the amount of silver coined, these certificates to be good for silver coin so long as government can maintain equal values and pay gold coin when gold is demanded. Hence the silver cranks are trying to compel government to put into coin and silver certificates all this surplus silver or seigniorage. Since the actual intrinsic value of silver is less than 50 cts. on a dollar as coined, the project is a fraud, and an experiment fraught with the greatest danger. The very moment government is unable, through any panic, war, or other emergency, to supply gold, silver coin drops to its own cheap value and every holder of the depreciated material, in coin or in silver certificates, is a great loser. It was only by a sharp protest that the bill was not put on its passage in the senate on Thursday. The following statements from Senators Morrill and Sherman will show what leading republican financiers think of it:

Mr. Sherman, republican, of Ohio, said the bill proposed the issue of United States notes to the amount of \$55,000,000 for the current expenses of the government. This was a grave revolutionary proceeding. This issue of \$55,000,000 would be followed by the issue of other millions of paper money, without any provision behind them for their redemption. Such a measure ought not to be forced on the senate in an unusual way. The finance committee could determine probably in a day or two whether it should be reported. He was willing to have the bill brought at once before the senate and let the country know what the senate's view was.

Mr. Morrill, republican, of Vermont protested against such a bill being passed in what looked like a freak of the senate. There could be no consideration as to what the effects of its passage would be on the credit of the country. It was but recently that \$50,000,000 of bonds had been sold in order to re-enforce the treasury with gold and to keep gold and silver coin and United States notes on a parity. And it was well understood that no amount of bonds could be issued with the hope of finding a market. The \$55,000,000 of seigniorage, so called, had been originally set apart in order to support the par value of the silver certificates. And now it was proposed to issue paper currency without a dollar more of gold to redeem, and with standard silver dollars worth 45 cents. If there were any senators on either side who wanted to put the government of the United States in that position, he was not one of them.

The celebrated O'Neil jug case has been settled at last. The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the lower courts. The entire bench was present except Judge Taft. Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler, judge of the United States District court of Vermont, was present and sat with the judges.

The court rendered a decision in the case of State vs. John O'Neil of Rutland, denying O'Neil's petition for an arrest of judgment, and sentencing him to a fine of \$6,150 and two months in the House of Correction.

This is the most unique case ever before the Vermont courts and has been on trial for 12 years in one form or another. O'Neil, a liquor dealer in Whitehall, N. Y., sent liquor to Rutland in jugs. He was arrested in 1892, convicted before Justice Wayne Bailey in Rutland for 457 offenses, and sentenced to 28,334 days, or over 79 years in the House of Correction.

Defendant appealed to the county court, where he pleaded guilty of 307 offenses, reducing the penalty to about 60 years. He appealed to the Supreme court on the grounds of excessive and unusual punishment, but the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The case was taken to the United States Supreme court on the plea that the Vermont prohibitory law was unconstitutional. The court decided that it had no jurisdiction. As a last resort, it was taken back to the State Supreme court on a motion to arrest judgment.

THE ENGLISH SITUATION.

The situation in England as to the successor to Gladstone while ostensibly settled seems to be still very much mixed. Lord Roseberry has been called upon by the queen to form a ministry, but he is not acceptable to a large section of the Liberal party, notably to the advanced Radicals led by Mr. Labouchere. The opposition to him is not personal. He is admitted to be fully qualified to be the leader of the party as far as ability, character, and experience are concerned.

The objections are wholly aimed at his position in life, that is to say, at his title. The Radicals have determined to make war on the peerage, and to keep it up until the house of lords is abolished. They therefore naturally object to being led by a man who, from the nature of things, must oppose their movement in its every stage. How they can show their opposition to him is not yet clear. If he simply follows the course outlined by Gladstone and continues his policy, it will not be easy for the Radicals to find an immediate opportunity to vote against him. Of course they cannot oppose measures to which they are fully committed because a peer has become the champion of such measures. Consequently they must await an opportunity, or deliberately make one.

Their present belligerent attitude indicates that they intend to take the latter course, but after quietly thinking it over they will be likely to accept Lord Roseberry with his title and the many things which they want, rather than give up the government to the peers themselves and be obliged to take the many things to which they are opposed. There is no probability that they can make any kind of terms with the Conservatives or Unionists; certainly they cannot get that party to agree to abolish the peerage. What is termed the "logic of the situation" will most likely compel them to accept Lord Roseberry; and that gentleman was astute enough to understand this, in spite of Radical threats.—Statesman.

The murder and attempted murder at the Troy, N. Y., election on Tuesday, and the virtual choice of its City Government by gangs of repeaters, is too serious a matter to be dismissed with a passing comment and forgotten. Taken in connection with the rioting that occurred at Pittsburgh, Pa., at its recent election, which accounts stated lasted from the time the polls were opened until they closed, it naturally suggests inquiries as to the number of ruffians these communities harbor, and the cause of such an aggregation of villany. A city no more populous than Troy which will permit the rascally element in it, in conjunction with outside ruffianly aid, to elect its City Government without rising in stern and indignant protest, and bringing to speedy justice all engaged in the atrocious crime committed there against Republicanism, should be regarded as the plague-spot of the Union, deserving of anything but encouragement by lawmakers of any degree. If one-half of what is told about this election be true, Troy as much needs a vigilance committee of determined citizens as ever did San Francisco in its worst state. This is no question of politics, but one of law and order, decency, and a moderate degree of respect for the rights of peaceable and reputable citizens.

The big tunnel at Niagara Falls, by means of which the great power of the falls will be used to generate electricity, calls attention to the fact that twenty-seven lives have thus far been lost in the enterprise. It is altogether a marvelous piece of engineering work, and it is estimated by prominent electricians that the company will be able to develop no less than 450,000 horse power by means of its turbine wheels. The power is to be carried by electricity almost any distance required. For instance, a contract has been entered into to furnish power to mills in the eastern part of the state, hundreds of miles from the falls, at the low cost of \$12 a year per horse power, running night and day. It is estimated that the entire state of New York uses 500,000 horse power a day in turning the wheels of the factories, foundries and workshops in this commonwealth. The plant at Niagara will therefore furnish nearly as much power as that used at present throughout the whole state.

Barton Prices Current.

WHOLESALE.	
Butter, pr lb.	18 20
Cheese, pr lb.	15 15
Eggs, pr doz.	10 10
Maple Sugar, tub, pr lb.	6 6
Maple Sugar, dry, pr lb.	6 6
Potatoes, pr bu.	45 45
Hides, pr lb.	3 1/2 4
Calf Skins, each	20 40
Pressed Hay, pr ton.	15 00
Chickens, live,	8 8
RETAIL.	
Butter, pr lb.	20 22
Cheese, pr lb.	14 14
Eggs, pr doz.	15 15
Potatoes, pr bu.	50 50
Sugar, refined, pr lb.	5 5
Sugar, maple, pr lb.	6 6
Molasses, pr gal.	44 50
Salt, T. L. bu.	35 35
Flour, roller, pr bbl.	3 50 4 00
Flour, patent, pr bbl.	4 00 4 00
Corn, pr bu.	80 80
Oats, pr bu.	45 45
Corn Meal, pr cwt.	1 10 1 10
Bran, pr cwt.	1 05 1 05
Middlings, pr cwt.	1 20 1 20
Cotton Seed Meal, pr cwt.	1 45 1 45
Gluten Meal, pr cwt.	1 40 1 40
Kerosene, pr gal.	2 50 2 50
Tea, Japan, pr lb.	2 50 2 50
Wood, pr cord.	2 50 3 00

BIRTHS.

In Holland, Mar. 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Applebee.

MARRIED.

In West Derby, by Rev. J. R. Franklin, Mr. Allen Cousins, of New York City and Miss Emma Weatherell.

DIED.

In Coventry, Mar. 6, Mrs. Mary (Wells), Gray, aged 69 years.

In Brownington, Feb. 21, Mrs. Bertha (Jenness), McDaniel, aged 84 years, 10 mos. and 18 days.

In Sutton, Mar. 5, of pneumonia, Mrs. Julia A. Hines, aged 83 years.

In Somerville, Mass., Mar. 4th, Mrs. Lucina Jackson, aged 74 years, 2 mos. and 26 days.

Mrs. Jackson will long be remembered by many who have shared the hospitalities of her home in the years past; she was eminently a homemaker. She endeavored herself to many beyond the limit of the home circle. As a neighbor she was a woman of large sympathy, and many are the homes in which she has been a welcome visitor, a ministering angel in the hour of trouble, sickness and death. Though the Master led her through deep waters of affliction, in disposition she was sunny and equable, never in the least morbid or misanthropic, but for all that, was a deeper, truer-hearted woman, making the most of discipline in the shadowed land. Her early married life was commenced in this town. Here was her family reared, consequently there were many who esteemed her for the rare combination of virtues that attracted and held them as friends through many years. She had been more than a sister to those of her own family, and thoughts of her unselfish life will light many a dark hour with hope. Those who stood in the most intimate relations feel that they have met with an irreparable loss; yet looking on the face as death had left it, wonderfully peaceful, it seemed to be a prophecy of that rest in the "house of many mansions," and they could exclaim from the heart it is a well-earned rest, and leave her according to her wish beside the loved of other days.

In that fair white city,
That beautiful white city,
No thought of pain or pity
Can touch the dweller's breast.

And there all cares forgetting
Beyond the world regretting,
In that strange valley city,
How sweet shall be her rest.



Salmon Falls, N. H.

Hood's Has Won Our Confidence

Because of the Wonderful Merit It Possesses

Quick Consumption and Catarrh Cured.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:" "Gentlemen: Hood's Sarsaparilla is our family medicine, because it has proved its superior merit. The case which led us to put

Our Whole Confidence

In Hood's Sarsaparilla, and which attracted much attention hereabouts, was the cure of our little son, Harry, of consumption. Six years ago while living at South Berwick, Maine, when he was but three months old, he was seized with an illness which developed into quick consumption. Everything possible was done, and the doctors, after a consultation, said they could not save him. He was not expected to live from day to day. My sister had a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla which only contained a few teaspoonfuls. In hopes that it might give the boy a little strength and possibly life, we gave him a few drops of the medicine three times a day. When the small quantity had been

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

used we noticed a brightened look on his face and his sufferings seemed to be lessened. I bought another bottle and with its use he continued to improve. He has since taken the medicine regularly, and today he is

A Bright and Healthy Boy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has also cured our son Herbert, aged 11, of a severe case of catarrh. We keep a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla in our house and look upon it as the family medicine. We have used Hood's Vegetable Pills and find them a very mild and efficient cathartic." COTTON H. FOSS, Box 164, Salmon Falls, N. H.

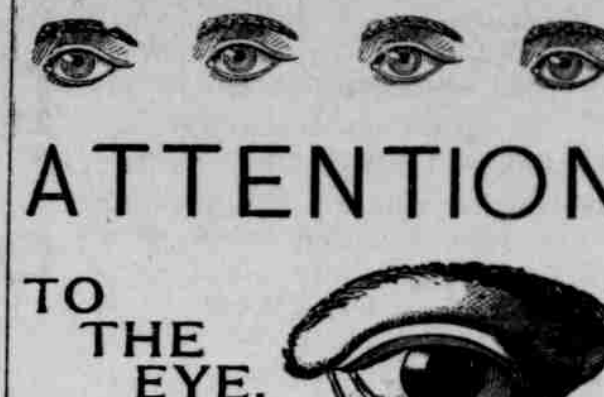
Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c. per box.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Estate of Marinda Leach. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Marinda Leach late of Irasburgh in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at A. B. Carpenter's dwelling house, Irasburgh on the 9th day of April and 16th day of August next, from one o'clock, p. m. until four o'clock, p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 16th day of February A. D. 1894 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims for said examination and allowance. Dated at Irasburgh, this 5th day of March A. D. 1894. W. L. LOCKE, } Commissioners. 11-13

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel B. Brown. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Daniel B. Brown late of Irasburgh in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the dwelling house of Augustus H. Brown in Irasburgh on the 2d day of April and 28th day of August next, from ten o'clock, a. m. until one o'clock, p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 28th day of February A. D. 1894 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Irasburgh this 5th day of March A. D. 1894. S. F. SLACK, } Commissioners. 11-13



ATTENTION TO THE EYE.

ARE YOU troubled with headaches and neuralgia? DO YOU have pain in and around the eyes? DO YOU have pain in top of head or back of the neck? ARE YOUR eyes weak and watery? ARE YOUR eyes or lids red or inflamed? ARE YOU troubled with blurred and indistinct sight? DOES BRIGHT light hurt your eyes? DO YOU sometimes see two objects? DO YOUR eyes smart and burn? DO YOU see as well with one eye as the other?

Special Attention and Relief Given

Dr. H. D. MARTIN, Oculist,

to diseased eyes and all the above troubles by

OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

OFFICE AT

COVENTRY HOTEL,

March 8, 9 and 10.

MEMPHREMAGOG HOUSE,

Newport, Mar. 12 until Mar. 26.

AMERICAN HOUSE,

Barton, Mar. 26 until April 2.

BARTON LANDING HOTEL,

Apr. 2 until Apr. 6.

DERBY LINE HOTEL,

April 6 until April 16.

NORTH TROY HOTEL,

April 16 until April 19.

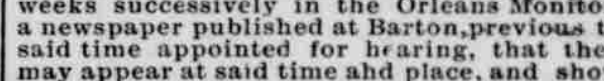
SOUTH TROY HOTEL,

April 19 and 20.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m., to 8 p. m.

GLASSES, Carefully and Perfectly Fitted.

EXAMINATION FREE.



Estate of H. H. Smith.

STATE OF VERMONT, ORLEANS DISTRICT, ss. In Probate Court, held at Newport, in said District, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1894. E. L. HASTINGS, executor of the estate of H. H. Smith late of Craftsbury in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and petition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said Newport on the 27th day of March A. D. 1894, for hearing and decision thereon. And, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Orleans Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree made. By the Court Attest. 11-13 F. E. ALFRED, Judge.

PLACE TO RENT.

The subscriber offers to rent on liberal terms, his place known as the D. R. Hunt place, near John Barnard's. House and barn and two acres of land.

Inquire of GEO. A. RAY, or O. V. JOSLYN.

Barton, Vt., Mar. 12. 11-13



We are still selling--

Lockwood, 36 inch Cotton at 5 1-2 cts.

Lockwood, 40 inch Cotton at 6 1-2 cts.

Continental, 36 inch Cotton at 5 1-2 cts.

Continental, 40 inch Cotton at 6 1-2 cts.

Stanley Mills, 36 inch Cotton at 5 cts.

Our Greatest Attraction

For this week will be a sale of COTTON UNDERWEAR, at but little more than half the regular price. Included in this sale is a lot of Manufacturers' samples, all perfect goods, and also a lot of garments that for some slight imperfections are classed as seconds, but are practically as good as any. These garments will all be displayed on our round counter and the price, in plain figures, marked on each garment. Call and see them and the prices will convince you.

We know now the fellow has some brains, because he says so himself.

Sugar Tubs, Rubber Boots and Smoked Hams

Are now in order, and we have the right kinds.

NICE ONIONS at \$1.00 a bushel, and the best \$3.50 Flour in town.

Some say it is the best Flour they ever had in the house.

Call on

O. D. OWEN,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BARTON NATIONAL BANK, at Barton, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, Dec. 19th, 1893.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$202,164.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	37,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	3,530.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	6,168.42
Banking-house, furniture & fixtures,	1,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	4,933.84
Checks and other cash items,	62.84
Notes on other National Banks,	105.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	100.75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie,	4,579.70
Legal-tender notes,	1,815.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,687.50
TOTAL,	\$264,237.02

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	2,420.19
National Bank notes outstanding,	33,230.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	29,700.16
Cashier's certificates of deposit,	42,454.96
Cashier's checks outstanding,	3,492.60
TOTAL,	\$264,237.02

STATE OF VERMONT, ss. I, H. K. DEWEY, County of Orleans, ss., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. K. DEWEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Mar., 1894.

J. N. WEBSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. DAVISON, } Directors.

B. M. NELSON, }

J. B. DWINELL, }

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Orleans Trust Company,

Newport, Vt.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 1, 1894.

RESOURCES:

First Mortgage Loans,	\$169,951.49
Loans with Mortgages as collateral security,	7,295.00
Loans on other Collateral Security,	5,826.68
Personal Notes,	68,675.59
Loans to Towns, Villages and School Districts,	944.76
School Bonds at par,	4,300.00
Municipal Bonds at par,	8,900.00
National Bank of Newport stock, at par,	2,000.00
N. G. Loan Co. stock at par,	10,000.00
Overdraft,	8.85
Furniture and Fixtures,	500.00
Cash on hand and on deposit in National Banks,	41,004.95
Interest due and unpaid,	1,664.29
Accrued Interest, not yet due,	1,804.49
TOTAL,	\$315,976.10

LIABILITIES:

P. J. FARRELL, TREASURER.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Estate of Zulinea T. Plumbly.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Orleans Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Zulinea T. Plumbly late of Albany in said District, deceased, and